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CAPTURE ASSIST MARK )  
USAGE CONTROL METHOD (As )  
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A copy of the listed foreign document is attached. A written opinion and search report from the Danish Patent Office in a corresponding application is also attached.

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Japanese Patent Publication No. 10-070675 is cited on page 1 of the specification and an English abstract is also attached.

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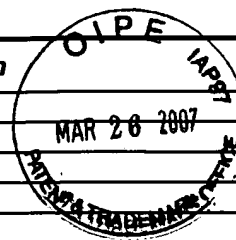
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